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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant's elect Group I, claims 1-6, 8 and 9, drawn to a process, without traverse.

Non-elected article claim 7 is canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the dependency of the present application.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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